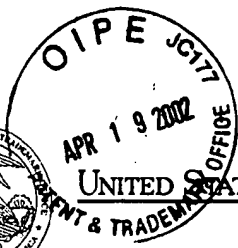


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

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- \* This replies to the Office letter dated February 19, 2002. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

DECLARATION OR OATH

- \* No original declaration or oath was filed and enclosed is an original declaration or oath for this application (2).

Attached is a:

- \* Statement by a registered attorney that the application filed in the PTO is the application which the inventor executed by signing the declaration.

## FEES

### Filing fee:

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| * Original patent application (37 CFR 1.16(a)-\$740.00; small entity-\$370.00) | \$740.00 |
| * design application (37 CFR 1.16(f)-\$330.00; small entity-\$165.00)          | \$0.00   |

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| * each independent claim in excess of 3 (37 CFR 1.16(b)-\$84.00; small entity-\$42.00) | \$0.00 |
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| * petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor (37 CFR 1.17(h) and 1.47-\$130.00)      | \$0.00   |
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- \* The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees which may be required by this paper and during the pendency of this application to Account No. 13-0017.
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- \* 37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application).
- \* 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees).

Respectfully submitted,

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